

AQUATIC PARK COVE (ANCHORING) PERMIT

SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY: (see attached sheets for additional information and conditions)



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

San Francisco Maritime
National Historical Park

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Superintendent's Compendium
Of Designations, Closures, Permit
Requirements and Other Restrictions
Imposed Under Discretionary Authority.

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Approved:


Kevin Hendricks

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations ("36 CFR"), Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, authorized by Title 16 United States Code, Section 3, the following provisions apply to all lands and waters administered by the National Park Service, within the boundaries of San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7.

Written determinations, which explain the reasoning behind the Superintendent's use of discretionary authority, as required by Section 1.5(c), appear in this document identified by italicized print.

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park is located in a heavily urbanized area, and is at the confluence of multiple city, state and federal jurisdictions. For the sake of clarity, these definitions are included here:

Roads and Paths: Three park areas are considered roads/roadways or parking areas: the western end of Jefferson Street, until the turnaround bulb just west of the roundhouse; lower Van Ness Avenue, from approximately the north wall of the Williams Sonoma Building; and roadway area of Municipal Pier. All other areas of travel within the park are considered paths or trails.

(a)(2) The following areas have been designated for a specific use or activity, under the conditions and/or restrictions as noted:

Boating

- Only non-motorized sail/auxiliary boats are allowed in Aquatic Park Cove, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.
- Overnight (sunset to sun up) stays by visiting vessels are by permit only. Permits are approved for no more than 5 consecutive nights at a time. A break of 1 full week of seven (7) 24 consecutive hour time periods from Aquatic Park Cove is required before re-entering the Cove for overnight stays. Another permit can be submitted for approval after the 7 day break. Total overnight stays are limited to 30 nights per year. Vessels may not be left unattended for more than six hours. A maximum of 12 visiting vessels may overnight in the Cove. Permits are issued by the Aquatic Park Cove Harbormaster.
- Day use of the Cove by visiting vessels does not require a permit, except during high use days within the Cove, or during major events occurring along the San Francisco waterfront. Days when a permit will be required for day use will be posted on the park's website. Permits are issued by the Aquatic Park Cove Harbormaster.

- There are no permanent fixed moorings available to visiting vessels. Use of the Cove requires an adequate anchor and proper gear. All vessels over 40' in length or 8' in draft require park approval prior to entering the Cove.
- The space for visiting non-motorized boats is available on a first come, first served basis. The Cove offers aquatic opportunities to many park users. Motorized boats are not permitted due to the large numbers of swimmers who use the area.
- Vessels that are classified as a sailboat may use a small auxiliary motor for safe maneuvering. Sailboat operator must have a lookout while underway to watch for swimmers.
- Contact Harbormaster (415-859-6807) for additional information or a permit.

The purpose of these restrictions is to prevent conflicts between inconsistent recreational uses, which would create unsafe situations, and to enhance visitor use of the Cove.